

The next Reference Section meetings are...

...going to be on Friday, November 17, and the following one will be on Friday, December 15. Both meetings will start at 10:00 am, and will run approximately until noon. Do come early and join us for a 9:30 coffee time, prior to the meeting. Meetings will be at the South Orange Public Library.

Field Trip to the Statewide Reference Center

The Reference Section of the New Jersey Library Association has arranged a tour of the Statewide Reference Center at the Camden County Library. The date will be September 15, 2000, and will start at 10:30 am. If you are interested in joining the group for this tour, please contact Heidi Cramer (the president of the Reference Section) at the Newark Public Library at 973-733-7820 or through her email address at hcramer@npl.org. Directions to the Camden County Library in Voorhees are at: www.camden.lib.nj.us/directions/directionsmain.htm

The Star Ledger and the Trenton Times online !

The full-text databases from The Star-Ledger (May 1989 to the present) and The Times of Trenton (1993 to the present) can be accessed via the internet. The indexes material contain only articles, no photographs nor any advertising.

To be assigned a temporary password, valid for the next 24-hours, please complete the form, available at https://search.starledger.com/texis_s/sc/signup/. By

completing this application, you will be billed \$6.95 to a credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted). Using this service implies that you agree to the Terms and Conditions, as indicated at <http://www.nj.com/archive/terms.html>.

Corporate or institutional users can be offered unlimited access with monthly or yearly billing. Special rates may apply for libraries. For more information, please contact Carla Lewis at (973) 877-4021.

The link <http://www.nj.com/archive/instruct.html> has Search Instructions for this site. If you have already established a password, you can access it through the following link: <http://wawa.thunderstone.com/>.

If you want to look at a look at a selected set of stories for free from the Star Ledger from the past seven days, go to <http://www.nj.com/archive/ledger/>. A similar free set of stories from the past seven days from the Trenton Times can be found at <http://www.nj.com/archive/times/>.

Don't dial that number

After years of service, the NJLA Job hotline (609-695-2121) has been discontinued, effective July 1, 2000. As indicated in the June 2000 edition of the New Jersey Libraries Newsletter, these jobs listings are now at <http://www.njla.org/hotline/jobs.shtml>, on the NJLA home page (<http://www.njla.org>).

The NJLA—Reference Section
and the NJLA – History and Preservation Section
present

History In Your Backyard a workshop on local history

Thursday, October 26, 2000

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

(coffee and registration 9:30 am – 10:00 am)

Monmouth County Library

Symmes Drive, Manalapan, NJ

Seating will be limited; please register early !

Join us for exciting presentations and panel discussions on reference services, local newspaper indexing, preservation, digital presentation of local history information, and much more!

For more information: please contact Heidi Cramer at the Newark Public Library (973-733-7820) or through email at hcramer@npl.org.

COST:

\$22.00 NJLA members

\$33.00 non-NJLA members

\$11.00 MLS students

\$16.50 non-NJLA MLS students

Return registration and payment no later than **October 10, 2000**. For the application to the workshop, please see the next page...

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Return registration and payment no later than **October 10, 2000** to:
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"History in Your Backyard" WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**October 26, 2000**

Library: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number : _____

Amount Paid: _____

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